

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 1257**

May 13, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Encourages the various departments and agencies, as well as elder health care service providers from private, public, and not-for-profit sectors, to seek innovative programs and initiatives to ensure the availability of cost effective services designed to improve the health of the elderly population in rural areas.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The fiscal impact assumes that the action encouraged by this resolution will be implemented and reflects the cost of implementation.
- According to the Commission on Aging and Disability, currently the Commission supports programs and initiatives that ensure the availability of services through its grant program.
- Any cost incurred by the Departments of Health and Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Any costs incurred by public, private, or not-for-profit health care providers will not be significant and will not have a significant impact on the TennCare program, the Cover Tennessee programs, or the state sponsored health plans.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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